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(b) Does not arise.

(c) The All Assam Students Union and the Government of Assam are of the view that section 3 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 dealing with citizenship by birth, should be amended.

NHRC Investigation into Alleged Fake Encounter

2760. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NHRC is investigating the allegations of fake encounter in which one Abu Shamal was killed by Delhi Police in Batala home shooting incident;

(b) whether it is also a fact that two other human rights organisations—the Peoples Union of Democratic Rights and the Peoples Union of Civil Liberties also conducted a probe into the incident; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome of these probes and what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) received a complaint in connection with an incident in which one Abu Shamal was killed. The NHRC has taken cognizance of the complaint.

(b) and (c) The Union of India have not received any report from the Peoples Union of Democratic Rights and the People Union of Civil Liberties about the probe conducted by them, if any, into the incident.

Attacks made by Extremists in J & K

†2761. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where attacks were made by extremists on soldiers, citizens and bases of security forces during last three months in Jammu and Kashmir;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) number and names of villages where bombs were hurled alongwith damage caused to life and property; and

(c) measures taken to curb recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by the State Government, attacks were made by the militants in the State of J&K against Security Forces including at their bases, among those prominent being in Baramulla, Kupwara and Srinagar, in which 32 Security Force personnel and 9 civilians were killed during the ongoing Peace Initiative period from 28.11.2000 upto 7.3.2001. The statistics of terrorist violence in J&K during the last three months i.e. Dec. 2000, Jan. 2001 & Feb. 2001 as reported by State Government is as below:—

	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Total
1. Civilians Killed	97	74	77	248
2. Security Force Personnel Killed	31	28	33	92
3. Hurling of Grenades	36	61	32	129
4. Explosions / IEDs etc.	26	55	20	101
5. Govt. Building (Damaged)	7	6	10	23
6. Educational Building (Damaged)	1	6	1	8
7. PVt. Houses (Damaged)	38	12	24	74
8. Shops (Damaged)	10	13	1	24
9. Hospitals (Damaged)	0	1	0	1
10. Terrorists Killed	51	78	87	216

(c) The Government has been adopting a comprehensive approach to curb terrorism in J&K which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening the border management, appropriate security force actions in the hinterland, gearing up the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weapons, equipments for security forces, greater functional integration through a framework of Operations Groups and Intelligence Groups at UHQ and lower levels, etc.